

What I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A method for remote addressing of an item of mail, comprising obtaining remotely produced address information, the address information comprising a digitally represented graph of a handwritten address, and by sending said graph to a device adapted to apply the graph to the item of mail.

2. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein obtaining the address information comprises obtaining a sequence of coordinates representing the graph of the handwritten address.

3. A method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the address information is obtained via at least one wireless interface from a mobile communication unit.

4. A method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the address information is obtained from a digitizing pen.

5. A method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the digitally represented graph of a handwritten address is obtained by decoding a position-coding pattern arranged on a product.

6. A method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the applying of the address information to the item of mail comprises causing a printer to print out the address information on an address label, envelope, etc.

7. A computer program stored on a program medium comprising program instructions for implementing a method as claimed in claim 1 or 2.

8. A device for remote addressing of an item of mail, comprising means for obtaining remotely produced address information, the address information comprising a digitally represented graph of a handwritten address, and means for sending said graph to a device adapted to apply the graph to the item of mail.

9. A device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the means for obtaining address information comprises means for obtaining a sequence of coordinates representing a graph of the handwritten address.

10. A device as claimed in claim 8 or 9, wherein the means for obtaining the address information comprises means for obtaining the address information via at least one wireless interface from a mobile communication unit.

11. A device as claimed in claim 8 or 9, wherein the means for obtaining the address information comprises means for obtaining the address information from a digitizing pen.

12. A device as claimed in claim 8 or 9, wherein the digitally represented graph of a handwritten address is obtained using means for decoding a position-coding pattern arranged on a product.

13. A device as claimed in claim 8 or 9, wherein the means for applying the address information to the item of mail comprises means for causing a printer to print out the address information on an address label, envelope, etc.

14. A storage medium containing software comprising
program instructions for implementation of a method as
claimed in claim 1 or 2.

15. A computer programmed to carry out a method as
claimed in claim 1 or 2.